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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 31st March 1924.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore Bangalore, for the preparation and supply of 80,000 junglewood metre-gauge sleepers (6′ x 8″ x 4½″) to the department from the following kinds of timber :—

Mathi	Hunal
Nandi	Nerle
Jambe	Thadasal and other hard woods
Jalari	

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of junglewood metre-gauge sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of rupees five hundred only (Rs. 500) in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the office of the Conservator of Forests not later than 3 P.M. on 30th June 1924.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting.

6. Half the number of sleepers should be supplied by the 15th January 1925 and the balance by the end of April 1925.

7. The sleepers should be delivered at the Shimoga, Bhadravati and Tarikere Railway Station yards. Payment will be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Mysore Railway Construction Department.

8. The sleepers are to be of 1st class sound, perfectly straight and out of winding, sawn uniformly square and free from sapwood, heart shakes, cracks, large or rotten knots or knots which may interfere with the driving of screwing of spikes or which may affect the life of the sleepers.

9. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer in the forests given below :—

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him or them will be forfeited to the Government and the contract cancelled.

CONDITIONS.

(1) The trees marked by the Range Officer shall be felled in the month of August and left in the jungle for seasoning ; and the work of preparing sleepers should only be undertaken three months after felling.

(2) In the case of trees assigned for felling, the fellings should be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out and assigned by the District Forest Officer for the purpose.

(3) The tree should be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(4) The felling of trees reserved by the department as standards shall be treated as an offence.

(5) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed 6 inches in height.

(6) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(7) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(8) Rejected sleepers, side-boards, tops and end pieces, and all portion not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(9) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

(10) Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorized officer.

(11) All removals shall be effected under cover of pass-ports issued by a duly authorized officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Rangers.

(12) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the outturn of sleepers.

(13) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(14) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

(15) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorized by either of them.

(16) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(17) In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

(18) In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Conservator's decision shall be final.

(19) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the witholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

(20) The forests in which the sleepers are to be prepared are given below :—

Division	Range	Name of Forest	Approximate distance from the Forests to the Stations of delivery, Miles	Number to be prepared from each Forest	Date of delivery and the number to be delivered at each Railway Station Yard	Place of delivery
1. Shimoga ..	Hanagere	Hanagere ..	20	10,000	5,000 By the end of January 1925 5,000 April 25	Shimoga Railway Station yard.
	Shankar	Shankar ..	15	10,000	5,000 } Do ..	Do
	Ripponpet	Harohitlu ..	22	15,000	7,500 } Do ..	Do
2 Bhadravati	Narasimharaja-pura.	Aldhara ..	..	5,000	7,500 2,500 } Do ..	Bhadravati Railway Station yard.
		Kusgal ..	..	5,000	2,500 2,500 } Do ..	Do
		Muthodi ..	..	10,000	5,000 } Do ..	Do
3. Sagar ..	Ananthapur ..	Karadibetta ..	..	10,000	5,000 5,000 } Do ..	Shimoga Railway Station yard.
4 Kadur ..	Cikagrahara ..	Megarmakki ..	..	5,000	2,500 } Do ..	Tarikere Railway Station yard.
	Devadan ..	Devadan ..	..	10,000	5,000 } Do ..	Do

N.B.—The tender should be for each forest separately.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I/We offer to prepare and deliver.....(6′ x 8″ x 4½″) metre-gauge junglewood sleepers as per terms of the printed Notification dated the 31st May 1924 at Rs.....per each sleeper, passed by the Mysore Railway Department at the places referred to in the Notification and agree to the conditions therein contained.

I/We enclose herein currency note of the marginally noted No..... .....to the value of Rs. 500 (rupees five hundred only) as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Station.....
Dated.....

Signature.....
Address.....

N.B.—The address should be written legibly and clearly.

Notice dated 16th June 1924.

In the notification dated 31st May 1924, regarding the sale of Ivory at the State Huzur Treasury on 25th June 1924, for "2,444 lbs." read "2,444 tolas."

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Conservator of Forests.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 26th May 1924.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the notification published on pages 355 and 356, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 5th June 1924, regarding the auction sale of Beete timber in the Shimoga Timber Depot on 21st June 1924.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th June 1924.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division up to 2 P.M. on the 15th July 1924 for felling, billetting, splitting and stacking at railhead the following quantities of firewood from the undermentioned forest groups of the Division for the year 1924-25 :—

Name of Range	Forest group	Forests	Area to be exploited	Quantity of firewood	Tramway	Average distance from railhead
			Acres	Tons		
Bhadravati ..	II	Antargange ..	3,904	35,000	B. J. T.	2 miles
Umblebyle ..	I	Umblebyle ..	1,118	10,000	B. A. T.	3 miles

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of firewood."

3. Rates may be offered for collection in any one of or both the above groups of forests and should be written distinctly both in words as well as in figures.

4. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

5. Acceptance of any tender will be discretionary with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting any tender.

6. The firewood should be cut, collected and stacked at railheads as follows :—

Group	No. of tons	Time of delivery	Place of delivery	Specifications
II	10,000	End of September 1924	At yards fixed along B. J. T. by the Department.	(a) No billets below 3" diameter at either end should be collected.
II	25,000	End of December 1924	Do	(b) Wood below 3"-8" diameter should be billetted into 4' lengths preferably by saw.
I	4,000	End of September 1924	At yards fixed along B. A. T. by the Department.	(c) Wood above 8" diameter should be billetted into 2½' lengths by saw and up to 10" diameter should be split into halves and above 10" to be quartered.
I	6,000	End of December 1924	Do	

7. *Size of stacks.*

(a) Billets of 4' lengths should be stacked in stocks of 8' x 4¼' x 32'=10 tons.

(b) Split wood above 8" in diameter should be stacked in stocks of 5' x 4¼' x 22=5 tons

N.B.—(1) The stacks should consist of all straight pieces and must be well packed and free from voids and blanks.

(2) Crooked fuel which does not lend itself to be billetted as per specifications noted above may be billetted into straight pieces below 2½' to 4' lengths and separately stacked 100 c. ft. being taken equivalent to 1 ton after allowing ¼ foot in height for shrinkage.

(3) Separate rates per ton for the different items of work indicated above may be quoted.

8. Payments will be made only for such quantities as are measured and passed for payment by the Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests.

9. A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

10. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself and his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

11. The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer shall decide.

12. In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

13. In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Government Director's decision shall be final.

14. For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor shall deposit a sum of Rs. 2,500 for group II and Rs. 1,000 for group I in addition to the earnest money as security and to the forfeiture of this amount as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the District Forest Officer to the cancellation of the contract. A bond will be executed by him on a duly stamped paper within 10 days of intimation of his tender having been accepted, failing which his earnest money will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

15. Fellings should take place in a regular consecutive order.

16. The felling of trees reserved by the Department shall be treated as an offence.

17. The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed six inches in height.

18. No piece or portion of a tree fit to be used as timber shall be converted into fuel and all the portions not used for firewood shall remain the property of Government. The usual felling and preparation charges for timber pieces felled and prepared by the contractor will be paid.

19. Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible be converted into firewood if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

20. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

N. B.—Full particulars regarding the coupes will be furnished on application to this office in person.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I / We offer to cut and billet in the forest and stack at the railhead of tons of firewood as per terms of the printed notification dated in forest noted above at Rs. per ton as checked and certified by the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests of the Circle.

I / We offer to enclose herein currency note—notes of the marginally noted No.—Nos. to the value of Rs. 500, (five hundred only) as earnest money.

Notification dated 10th June 1924.

It is hereby notified that a teak trough measuring 7'-8" in length and 4'-8" in girth is lying unclaimed in the manure pit of Bhimla, son of Kalya, in the village of Kalhatti of the Channagiri Taluk and it does not bear number or marks of any description. Any person having any right to it is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto failing which the ownership of the trough shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Notification dated 10th June 1924.

It is hereby notified that two teak pieces measuring 7' x 2'-5" & 7' x 2' respectively were found lying in the manure pit of Basappa, son of Chikkanna of Attigunda village in the Shimoga Taluk and they do not bear any numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to these pieces is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto failing which the ownership of the produce shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

H. V. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
For *District Forest Officer*

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd May 1924.

It is notified that on account of the steep gradient and of the curves and bad condition of the Agumbi Ghat portion on the Shimoga-Mangalore road, motor cars should not run during nights in the above ghat portion. Otherwise they travel at their own risk.

R. L. STEELE,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby informed that the broken articles of furniture of the Office of the District Inspector of Urdu Education, Bangalore, will be sold by public auction in the premises of the Office at Govipuram Extension, Bangalore City, on 5th July 1924, at 4 P.M.

AHMED HUSSAIN,
District Inspector of Urdu Education.

GOVERNMENT BOTANIC GARDENS, LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 6th June 1924.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for articles shown in list appended herein will be received till the 28th of this month by the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Bangalore, for the supply by contract, of tools, etc., for Government Gardens in Bangalore from 1st July 1924 to 30th June 1925 both days inclusive.

2. No tender will be received after the date mentioned above.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of tools, etc.," to Governmen Gardens.